Docket No. MERCK-3144

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Richard HARDING et al. GAU: 1794

SERIAL NO: 10/567,552 EXAMINER: Sow Fun Hon

FILING DATE: February 8, 2006

FOR: ALIGNMENT LAYER WITH REACTIVE MESOGENS FOR ALIGNING LIQUID CRYSTAL

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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Respectfully submitted,

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